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SUBJECT: SECOND CONFERENCE OF MINISTERS OF LABOR OF ANDEAN PACT
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SUMMARY: MINISTERS CREEP TOWARD INSTITUTIONALIZATION OF COOPER-
ATION. CLAT OUTTALKS ORIT. END SUMMARY.

1. MAJOR SUBSTANTATIVE DEVELOPMENT OF MEETING OF ANDEAN PACT
MINISTERS OF LABOR IN CRACAS OCTOBER 22-26 WAS FURTHER LIMITED
PROGRESS TOWARD INTER-MINISTERIAL COORDINATION OF SOCIAL SECUTITY,
LABOR MIGRATION, AND EMPLOYMENT POLICIES. RESOLUTIONS CALLED FOR
(1) EFFORTS TO OBTAIN INDIVIDUAL COUNTRIES' RATIFICATION OF VARIOUS
ILO CONVENTIONS; (2) EXTENSION OF NATIONAL SOCIAL SECURITY COVERAGE;
(3) THE UNDERTAKING OF COMPARATIVE STUDIES OF LABOR AND SOCIAL
SECURITY LAWS OF ANDEAN PACT COUNTRIES TO BE PRESENTED TO TECHNICAL
LEVEL MEETING IN JULY 1974.

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2. ALTHOUGH ONLY MINISTERS HAD VOTING RIGHTS, VARIOUS LABOR AND

MANAGEMENT REPRESENTATIVES WERE PRESENT AND ADDRESSED MEETING. CLAT REPRESENTATIVE HENRY MOLINA SEIZED DISPROPORTIONATE SHARE OF ATTENTION AND HEADLINES BY DENUNCIATION OF CHILEAN AND BOLIVIAN DELEGATIONS AND LEADING PROTEST WALK-OUT. MOLINA ALSO CALLED FOR MAKING THE PRESENTLY ORIT ORIENTED CONSEJO ASESOR ECONOMICO Y SOCIAL (CAES) TRI-PARTITE BY ADDING MANAGEMENT AND GOVERNMENTAL REPRESENTATION. ORIT WAS REPRESENTED BY BASILIO GONZALEZ HERMOSILLA WHO WAS ABLE SPOKESMAN BUT OUTNUMBERED AND REQUIRED TO DEPART CONFERENCE EARLY DUE TO PRESSURES OF SCHEDULE. RESULT WAS THAT CLAT LEADERSHIP DOMINATED LABOR SECTOR REPRESENTATION WHILE ORIT LACKED A STRONG NUMERICAL DELEGATION AND FOLLOW-THROUGH. AIRGRAM FOLLOWS. MCCLINTOCK

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